



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

D.T.C. 20-1

March 23, 2020

Petition of the State 911 Department for Approval of Fiscal Year 2020 Expenditures and Fiscal Year 2021 Development Grant Amount.

NOTICE REGARDING HEARING

On February 25, 2020, the State 911 Department ("911 Department") petitioned the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") for approval of an increase of 10% or more for each of the following: (1) Fiscal Year ("FY") 2020 Expenditures; and (2) the FY 2021 Development Grant amount. Because of the COVID-19 outbreak, an in-person public hearing will no longer take place in this proceeding. Instead, interested persons will have the opportunity to submit written comment on the 911 Department's Petition until May 1, 2020. This Notice will be posted on the Department's website and will also be posted at the hearing room on the day of the originally scheduled public hearing to inform interested persons of their ability to submit written comment in lieu of making comments at a public hearing.

Written comments should be directed to Shonda Green, Secretary of the Department, at dtc.efiling@mass.gov or in hardcopy to:

Shonda Green, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 600
Boston, MA 02118-6500

In addition, in lieu of an in-person evidentiary hearing, the parties will conduct an evidentiary hearing via telephone on Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 11:00 A.M. The Department will provide call-in information to the parties after the passage of the intervention deadline maintained below.

For any person who desires to participate as a party to this proceeding, petitions for leave to intervene are still due by 5:00 P.M. on March 30, 2020, to the e-mail or physical address above. Such petitions must satisfy the substantive requirements of 207 C.M.R. § 1.03(1). The text of the e-mail or written petition must specify: (1) the docket number D.T.C. 20-1; (2) the name of the person submitting the filing; (3) that person's government title, if any; and (4) a brief descriptive title of the document (e.g., petition to intervene). The petition should also include the name, title, and telephone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing.